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an's Club Meeting.  
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## OPENING THE BIDS.

The Number and Amount of Bond Bids a Surprise.

### SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION WANTED.

Great Crowd Appear in the Treasury Department to See the Bids Opened—The Popular Loan A Success.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury, to-day, opened the bids for one hundred million dollars United States four per cent, 30 years bonds, received under his call of January 6th. The actuary of the treasury calculates that the bidder, to realize three per cent interest on his investment should bid 119.329. For five per cent loan of February 1894, government realized 117.323. For five per cent loan November 1894, it got 117.077. For four per cent loans of February 1895, the syndicate paid \$104,494. At 9 o'clock this morning the force of clerks in the loans and currency division began opening and scheduling the bids. None of those thus engaged were allowed to leave the room till time for receiving bids closed, to guarantee against premature information getting out. Bids were announced from schedule in the secretary's office, where a large number of bidders and representatives and members of the press had gathered. The interest manifested far exceeded that which attended either of the bond sales and as early as 9:30 o'clock prominent capitalists from New York and elsewhere began to arrive at the treasury. Opening and scheduling bids were conducted under direction of Asst Sec'y Curtis by a committee consisting of United States Treasurer Morgan, Comptroller Eekels and the chief of the division of loans and currency, Huntington. Bids came in rapidly all morning and at 11 o'clock the expectation of the treasury officials was that the loan would be largely over-subscribed and bonds would bring a good price.

At 12:14 Comptroller Eekels announced that up to that time 3,707 bids had been received, aggregating \$380,232,500, ranging in price from par to 119 and a fraction, and that bids not yet opened would probably raise the number to 4,500, aggregating \$75,000,000 more.

The big syndicate bids were not received till this morning. It was impossible at 1 p. m. to give the exact amounts or prices, as the force of clerks were awamped with work tabulating the vast number of bids received before. The earlier bidders, except two from Philadelphia for two million each, ranged in amount from fifty dollars to three hundred thousand. The treasury tabulated bids according to the price offered.

The United States Trust company's bid for government bonds was for \$3,000,000 at 110.075 and an additional \$10,000,000 at lower figures. There were 34 bids aggregating \$388,300 at 110.292; 154 bids aggregating \$3,360,450 at 110.58; bids aggregating \$1,269,750 at 110.050. Joe. Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, bid for a million dollars' worth at 114. Various New York financial institutions bid for amounts ranging from two hundred thousand to four millions each.

P. Morgan, Harvey Fisk & Son, and Deutscher banks of Berlin, as syndicate, bid for the entire one hundred millions at 110.0878. Up to 1:45, 4,640 bids were opened, aggregating \$684,269,850.

Comptroller Eekels announced a bid for one hundred millions of new bonds from a doctor in Michigan and one for sixteen million from some one in Texas. This is regarded as bogus and the total should be reduced by these amounts.

The total number of bids received for the new loan, leaving out those of doubtful authenticity, is 4,640. Aggregating \$538,269,850. Secretary Carlisle is greatly pleased at the conspicuous success of the loan. He said it showed what the people of this country would do when appealed to. He thought the effect abroad would be very marked in our favor.

Secretary Carlisle said it will probably be three or four days before the bids could be verified and classified and till that time he could give no definite information as to how low a bid will be accepted. He had an impression, however, it would be necessary to accept some bids slightly lower than 111. As the last bids were being read a telegram was shown Secretary Carlisle to the effect that the new bonds are quoted on New York Stock exchange at 116. The Secretary said the great success of the issue would have a very beneficial effect and he looked forward to a year of marked business improvement. J. P. Morgan expressed himself as mightily pleased at the success of the loan.

Pointer From a Financier.  
New York, Feb. 5.—A prominent financier says he has received reliable information from Washington to the effect that a number of bids below 111 will be accepted.

McKinley Club Organized.  
CANTON, Mo., Feb. 5.—Last night a large number of Republicans of this city met at the Burlingame Opera house and organized an active McKinley club, with membership of nearly 200. Capt. T. B. Tuttle was chosen president, A. B. Parkell and James Banks vice presidents, and A. W. St. John secretary. A committee on by laws was selected, to report at the next meeting. The protective policy, for which McKinley stands foremost as an American, was the guiding force for the gathering.

Stores Burned.  
SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 5.—The general merchandise store of John D. Turner, of Equality, twelve miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$6,500.

## IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff Bill With Silver Rider Up Again—The Cuban Resolution.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The indications are for a lively session. Quay's resolution to recommit the tariff bill with its silver rider with instructions was first in order after routine business. Quay was early at his desk and connected with Teller on the proposed action. Hill, who interfered with Quay's plans yesterday, moved about, marshaling the Democratic forces for further opposition. The committee on foreign relations reported the Cuban belligerency resolution. The committee had agreed on a substitute for the original resolution on the question of recognizing the Cubans as belligerents. The substitute was in the shape of a concurrent resolution to the effect that "In the opinion of congress the condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed by the Cubans and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

Senator Quay resolution to recommit the free coinage substitute was taken up but was laid over as it was found the resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to execute law relating to seed distribution had precedence.

It was agreed that the seed resolution should be considered till 2 o'clock. If disposed of before then Quay's resolution will be taken up, if not, Quay's resolution will come up to-morrow.

Without action on the seed resolution, a resolution for distributing appropriation bills among various committees was taken up.

House.  
Delegate Catron, (N. M.), introduced a bill to prevent the proposed pugilistic festival from taking place near El Paso. The bill makes prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, on which a fight has been made over the charitable appropriations it carried, was defeated.

The house passed the anti-prize fight bill without division.

### THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Bills and Resolutions and Petitions Presented.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 4.—In the senate petitions asking legislation against insurance combinations, raising the age of consent, and defining and regulating the mutual beneficiary organizations, were presented. Bills were introduced: By Waterman, regulating the appointment of city marshals. By Carpenter, appropriating \$5,000 annually for the state agricultural society. By Blanchard, requiring examination of mine foremen. By Hurst, providing pay for county soldiers' relief commission.

Waterman's resolution on soldiers' monument was referred to a committee of ten senators and fifteen representatives, with instructions to have the time set for hearing of report.

Blanchard's resolution to throw out code revision committee and appoint one man to revise code was laid on the table. Berry introduced a resolution prohibiting introduction in code of bills after February 20, and until April 1st be given to code work. Set for consideration to-morrow.

Bill passed regulating election of trustees and state instructors. Adjourned. In the house a flood of petitions for woman's suffrage were presented. A resolution was passed asking congress to take charge of the levee on eastern border of the state. Adjourned until afternoon. The Bonaparte Dam bill was made a special order.

### ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Thomas Clow, of Quincy, Ill., Found Dead at the Palmer House.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Thomas Clow, of Quincy, Ill., was found dead in his bed at the Palmer House late yesterday afternoon. He had been dead for several hours and an open gas jet and the odor of escaping gas showed the cause of his demise. It is thought that the death was accidental.

Clow was apparently about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow in comfortable circumstances. An inquest was held over the remains at Rolston's morgue this morning.

### A STOLEN ATTORNEY.

Western Cattle Thieves Adopt Vigorous Methods to Escape Conviction.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 5.—Col. A. J. Fountain, prosecuting attorney for the district, one of the best known men in New Mexico, was kidnapped between Las Cruces and White Oaks by cattle thieves, and is supposed to be killed, together with his little son who was with him. Fountain has been pushing the vigilantes vigorously. A large party is scouring the country for the ruffians.

### McKinley Delegates Chosen.

BRANSON, Tex., Feb. 5.—Branson county Republicans met in convention here to-day and elected delegates to the Temple convention, Feb. 10, which will in turn elect delegates to St. Louis. The delegates were instructed to cast Branson county's nine votes as a unit and to vote only for delegates to the St. Louis convention who were pledged to support McKinley first, last and all the time. The Reed element here elected delegates to the Temple convention several days ago. R. B. Goosby, chairman of the Seventh Congressional District, resides here and is a Reed man. He will preside at Temple. C. C. Drake, one of McKinley's lieutenants in Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was here.

Hoban Appointed Bishop.  
ROME, Feb. 5.—Rev. Father Hoban has been appointed Bishop of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

## A BLOODY DEED.

A Despondent Carpenter Kills His Entire Family.

### SEVEN BODIES FOUND COLD IN DEATH

Richard Klatske, of Lake View, Deliberately Chloroformed and then Murdered His Household, Including His Father, Aged 87 Years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Richard Klatske, of Lake View, a carpenter out of work who became despondent, some time last night murdered his entire family and then killed himself. Neighbors who went to the house this morning to tell Klatske that work had been found for him, discovered seven bodies cold in death on the floor of the little cottage in which they lived. The list of dead is as follows: Richard Klatske, aged 39; his wife, Kate, mother, John, aged 81; his mother, Wilhelmine, aged 71; and his three daughters: Mina, Anna and Emma, aged 7, 8 and 9 years respectively. All had been shot in the head. The peculiar feature of the affair is that there is no appearance of a struggle on the part of any of the victims except the wife, whose hands were scratched and her clothing torn.

A peculiar odor in the room led to the supposition that Klatske first chloroformed the family, then deliberately proceeded to shoot them in the head one after another, following with a bullet in his own head. Beside his body lay the revolver, and empty cartridge shells were scattered about the room; and on a chair lay a watchstone and two big knives, sharpened to a razor's edge. Klatske evidently intended to make sure in case his revolver failed.

### FOR CULLOM.

A Springfield Meeting to Boon Him for President.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 5.—A meeting was held here last evening to boom the candidacy of Senator Cullom for the presidency. It was in opposition to the meeting held last week during the love feast at which a boom was started for McKinley and resulted in some good Republicans going to the man from Ohio. The Republicans who had charge of the meeting to-night had the satisfaction of knowing that they had the biggest crowd. Speeches were made by 14 or 15 different men and resolutions were adopted endorsing the Illinois man. A club was formed with the following men for officers: President, Charles Ridgely; vice president, J. W. Jefferson; secretary, J. W. Grout; treasurer, Floyd K. Whittemore. A telegram was sent to Senator Cullom informing him of what had been done and he replied in a message thanking the citizens of Springfield for the friendly interest they had shown. Throughout the meeting the name of McKinley was politely but studiously ignored.

### Murder and Attempted Lynching.

LEWISTOWN, Ill., Feb. 5.—At Dunfermline, a small mining town, ten miles northwest of here, Monday night William Woodward, colored, shot and instantly killed Lewis Robinson, also colored. He then emptied four more bullets into the lifeless form at his feet. A crowd hastily gathered, and Woodward ran north toward Canton. As his pursuers gained on him he changed his course and ran west to St. Davids, another small mining town, about a mile and a half west of Dunfermline. The news of the murder soon reached St. Davids, and City Marshal Jabine found Woodward in hiding, and brought him to Lewistown on the 1:40 train, and he was lodged in the county jail. The mob that Woodward escaped arrived in Canton and proceeded to search for the murderer. Failing to find him they waited for the night trains, and both passenger trains were searched by the infuriated followers. The mob did not return to their homes until daylight yesterday morning.

Woodward claims that Robinson was after him with a knife, and that he shot in self-defense. The evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest does not bear out this statement.

### Presbyterian Million-Dollar Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Million Dollar Committee of the Free Presbyterian church met this afternoon and received reports from all parts of the country. Over one-fourth of the \$1,000,000 has been received and one-half the amount is in sight.

Rev. Dr. McEwan and Robert Pittman, General Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were appointed to secure the services of some of the ablest men of the church to arouse interest in the large cities.

Gen. Beaver and Rev. Dr. Roberts form a special committee to look after the church's interest in the free silver idea must be abandoned or he would refuse to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said: "I sent no message to the Democracy of Illinois, or to anybody whomsoever. This answers all assertions."

### Their Golden Wedding.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 5.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of this city, was celebrated here last evening in the parlors of the Methodist church. Their children, Mrs. G. W. Patton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Joseph Holmes of this city, were present; also their grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Meeting of the Anneke Jans Claimants in Cleveland.

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

And Arrangements Made to Investigate the Validity of the Claim to the Vast Property Now Held by Trinity Church in New York City.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—The Anneke Jans heirs, as the claimants to the millions of property in the possession of the Trinity church corporation of New York, are called, held their first general meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. About 250 representatives of the heirs were present, including delegates from nearly every state in the Union and from the Canadian provinces.

The meeting was presided over by L. O. Guerin, of Terra Haute, Ind. The first business was the appointing of a committee of 13 to permanently organize for the holding of the present meeting and the meetings to be held in the future.

The committee passed resolutions that all the different associations of the heirs be advised to join the Anneke Jans International union.

A subcommittee of 12 was appointed to select an attorney who will go to New York and look up the title of the estate, and also give an opinion as to whether the heirs have sufficient grounds on which to contest the church's right to ownership of the property.

It was stated by the secretary of the meeting that the heirs not only claim 192 acres and 75 square rods in the heart of New York city, valued at between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000, but also \$80,000,000 worth of land in Holland.

It was also stated that the claimants to this vast property, so far as 'discovered', number 1,310. These all claim to be descendants of Anneke Jans, the daughter of Wolfred Weler, a king of Holland.

Anneke Jans came to America in the Mayflower and purchased land in New York known as "King's Garden," now possessed by the Trinity church corporation. The claimants assert that Jans never lost title to the property. The corporation claims that the title was given them by Queen Anna of England. Another meeting of the heirs will be held to-day.

### THERE IS NO STRAIN

In the Relations Between Turkey and the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs, under the date of February 3, as follows:

"The reported existence of a strain between the United States and Turkey in consequence of the rigorous and persistent measures adopted by United States Minister Terrell for the protection of American missionaries, is wholly without foundation. As regards protection of American citizens and the payment of indemnity by the Turkish government for the destruction by fire of American buildings, it will be recalled that none of the \$28,000 demanded by the three chief powers of Europe for the killing and wounding of the foreign consuls at Jeddah last May has yet been obtained by the Powers nor has anybody as yet been punished for the outrage."

"The United States cruiser San Francisco is at Messina, Asia Minor, in the Mediterranean. Letters describing the suffering among the inhabitants at Marash and Ooraf were read on board the ship and the sailors made up a purse of \$450 for the relief of the sufferers."

The situation at Marash has become more critical. A number of European war vessels are gathering at Alexandria.

### DENVER POLICE BOARD MUDDLE.

Further Complications Arise—The Whole Matter to be Threshed Over by the Courts.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—The fire and police board of Denver is still incomplete. After hours of deliberation, Monday night, Gov. McIntyre sent a second request to President Church to resign and at two o'clock yesterday morning that officer capitulated. Gov. McIntyre then notified Police Magistrate Webber to resign after court to-day and take charge of police board matters; but during the day the governor discovered that under the charter the governor cannot fill the vacancy in the police magistrates office, but this must be done by the board of county commissioners; whereupon he withdrew his appointment, told Webber to remain where he is and is now looking for another candidate that will fill the requirements demanded by the people anxious for reform.

The resignation of George Goulding, chief of police, is in the hands of the board pending its reorganization. Chief of Detectives Farrington will fight the charges of dishonesty under which he was relieved from duty and the whole matter is to be threshed out in the courts.

### MORE TELEGRAPH ON

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH PAGES.

## SKELETON AT THE WINDOW.

Old Whitaker House in Mount Pleasant, Ill., Said to be Haunted.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 5.—The old Whitaker residence, at the edge of the city near the cemetery, is inhabited by spooks. At least the superstitious people of the town say so and claim to have seen the ghostly visitors. Friday night strange noises were heard issuing from the building, and Saturday night, while a crowd was waiting any further developments that might take place, a weird light was displayed and a grinning skeleton fitted by one of the windows. The house was built forty years ago and the eccentric builder had it painted red, white and blue without, and decorated with the same patriotic colors within. He was murdered many years ago. The superstitious believe it is his skeleton that was seen, while others are of the opinion that practical jokers are having a little fun.

### LATER.

The skeleton has been captured. It was fashioned by a leading merchant, manufacturer and a bookkeeper. These three practical jokers took their ghost, which consisted of a large piece of canvas with a black background, with a white skeleton painted upon it, which, with several clubs and a dark lantern, had created the excitement at the Whitaker house, to Gordon's livery stable, and, placing the canvas close to the hearse with the electric light shining directly on it, retired to the office of the stable to await developments. Presently their colored victim had occasion to enter the carriage house, but he did not stay long, and the excitement caused by his fright led the manager to confess.

### AN EX-BANK PRESIDENT

Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement—Countenanced by the Prisoners' Friends.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—B. D. Mills, of Lincoln, president of the defunct State Bank of Republican City, is being arrested at the instance of E. J. Whiting, ex-treasurer of Harlan county, who charges him with embezzlement. The complaint is the outgrowth of an alleged shortage on the part of the treasurer which, from figures at the state house, indicate that the amount is not far from \$40,000. The bank was the county depository. Friends of Mills claim that the charge against him cannot hold and that the fault lies with Whiting.

### RESISTS REMOVAL

And Files Countercharges of a Sensational Character.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—Last Friday Adjt. Martin Howe, of the Soldiers and Sailors home at Grand Island, was summarily dismissed by Commandant Wilson. Howe resisted removal and yesterday held a long conference with Gov. Holcomb and filed charges of mismanagement of the institution. These charges, while not made public, are said to be highly sensational. If the governor does not see fit to take action, Howe is prepared to make public disclosures of a scandalous nature affecting the home.

### Oldest Illinois Justice of the Peace.

CANTON, Ill., February 4.—Parley C. Stearns, aged 87 years, died here yesterday. He had resided here since 1836, and for fifty-two consecutive years had been Justice of the Peace, being incumbent in that office at the time of his death. He was the oldest Justice in point of service in the state. He had held in early days many offices of trust in Fulton county, and had been a member of the bar of Illinois since 1849. He retained all his faculties up to the time of his death, and up to five weeks ago was able to be at his office.

### Cut His Throat.

LOUISVILLE, Ill., Feb. 5.—R. L. Fitzpatrick, an eccentric shoemaker of this city, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor yesterday morning. Dr. Boyles was called and after dressing his wound, which was about two inches long, a guard was placed over him to prevent any further injury to himself. The cause of the attempt is supposed to be despondency, caused by old age and sickness.

### Crushed Under Tons of Coal.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Joseph Cregie, a miner, aged 40 years, was instantly killed and his laborer, John Gable, aged 23, was fatally injured yesterday by a fall of coal in the West End mine of Moccasinque. They were tamping a hole in the face of a breast in the mine when the coal gave way, tons of it falling upon them.

### Died of His Injuries.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.—T. J. Kellam, president of the Merchants' national bank, died at his home yesterday morning from injuries sustained in the railroad wreck at Cripple Creek a week ago. He was the head of the Kellam Book and Stationary Co.

### Keely Institute Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 5.—The Keely institute at Ashland, 14 miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. There were no casualties.

### The Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At the close of business yesterday the treasury gold reserve stood at \$47,135,148. The withdrawals for the day were \$613,200.

### An Old Landmark Gone.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—The Congregational church at Auburn Common, erected in 1775, was burned to the ground yesterday noon.

The Zion Lutheran church at Peoria was dedicated on Sunday with appropriate exercises. It is one of the leading houses of worship in the lower portion of the city.

## A VIVID RED LIGHT

Seen at Sea by the Crew of the Loch Etive.

### ACCOMPANIED BY A HEAVY EXPLOSION.

Accounts for the Non-Arrival at Rouen, France, of the British Tank Ship Wildflower, Laden with American Petroleum.

New York, Feb. 5.—Capt. Anderson, of the tank steamer Phosphor, which got into port yesterday after a twenty-day trip from Shields, told a story that probably accounts for the non-arrival in England of the British tank ship Wildflower, which left Philadelphia for Rouen, France, on December 11 last, and has never been heard of since. The vessel had 1,300,000 gallons of petroleum on board.

Capt. Anderson says that just before he sailed from Shields on January 15 he heard a story that convinced him that the Wildflower had made her last voyage. It was this:

"The steamship Loch Etive, from New York, December 24, for Cork, reported on her arrival there January 8, that about 250 miles west south-west from the coast of Ireland on January 6, the crew saw a sudden glare in the sky. As far as the eye could see to the westward the sky was a vivid red for a moment, and then it died out slowly until, in half an hour, the sea was again in darkness. A few seconds after the first glare a dull roar, like the discharge of a heavy gun, made the Loch Etive vibrate and rock."

When Capt. Anderson found that the Wildflower had not yet made port he became convinced that the flare-up was the explosion of the oil in the Wildflower's tanks. There were 29 men on the missing vessel, and she was in command of Capt. Stanwell.

### A BOLD ROBBERY.

A Hot Pursuit and a Quick Capture—The Stolen Money Recovered.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—C. F. Pauly, cashier of the Standard Oil Co., was held up on Harrison street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed of \$343 which he was taking to the bank.

Mr. Pauly left the office of the Standard Oil Co., at Twentieth and Harrison streets, to make a deposit in the Metropolitan national bank. He had to walk east to take a Troost-avenue car. About midway between Harrison street and Troost avenue he met a young man who, on seeing the large bag of money in Pauly's hand, made a grab for it. Mr. Pauly jumped aside, and the young man failed to reach the money.

Drawing a 38-caliber revolver the young man raised the weapon to Mr. Pauly's face with the remark:



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30-SUNDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 12th; first quar-  
ter, 21st; full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 15th; invisible in  
north America. Partial eclipse of the moon,  
26th, invisible in North America.

Defeating McKinley.

Precisely the same conditions which  
confronted Blaine in 1876 confront Mc-  
Kinley now with this exception: In 1876  
the unit rule was in force. Under that  
rule any state convention could, by a  
majority vote, instruct its entire delega-  
tion to a national convention to vote for  
a certain candidate, and a delegation so  
instructed was expected to obey such  
instructions as a matter of honor. In  
case a state convention did not instruct  
its delegates, the majority of the delega-  
tion had the power to cast the entire  
vote of the delegation for the candidate  
the majority favored. Despite the fact  
that it had no right to do so, the Na-  
tional convention abolished the rule and  
gave the delegates from each congres-  
sional district the right to vote as they  
chose, regardless of the instructions of  
state conventions. This was subse-  
quently adopted by the National com-  
mittee, and has since been the policy of  
the party.

But Blaine was defeated in 1876 by  
springing a multitude of candidates to  
prevent states where the sentiment was  
in favor of Blaine from going to him.  
The same plan is now being adopted to  
defeat McKinley. In addition to this it  
is suggested that a states delegates  
should go to the National convention  
untrammeled by instructions so that the  
delegations may at a proper time be  
voted solidly for a candidate in order to  
give the state power and influence with  
the person their vote may nominate.  
This plan is urged by the same class of  
men who broke down the unit rule to  
defeat Grant in 1880. It is an effort to  
revive the old unit rule by indirection.  
It amounts to worse than that. It looks,  
first, toward depriving the people of the  
congressional districts of their right to  
express their choice of candidates just  
as was the case under the old rule. In  
the second place it means the formation  
of combinations to nominate a candidate  
and divide the desirable places in the  
cabinet and other important appoint-  
ments to the exclusion of the states that  
were not in the combination. Such a  
scheme could not be so well worked un-  
der the old unit rule, for in close con-  
tests a large part of the delegations  
came to the convention instructed. The  
perniciousness of such combina-  
tions was well illustrated in the  
combination made in the  
recent organization of congress  
in that case the states in the combina-  
tion got all the positions, and the states  
that were not in the combination,  
though just as good Republicans and  
just as much entitled to fair treatment,  
got nothing. This sort of business  
won't do in the Republican party. It  
had better not be applied to the nomi-  
nation of a President when the people  
have a choice or it will not be long  
until we will not have a party big  
enough and united enough to elect a  
President. It is better politics, it is  
infinitely more wise, to allow the people  
to say who their candidates shall be, for  
it is from them, and not political  
schemers, the votes must come that  
elect the nominees.

Harrison's Withdrawal.

Ex-President Harrison has acted  
wisely in giving notice that he will not  
permit his name to go before the St.  
Louis convention. There is nothing of  
the "I am not a candidate rot" about it.  
It is just like him and leaves no  
room for cavil. What a splendid sec-  
retary of state he would make, and many  
Republicans will hope that whoever is  
nominated and is elected president  
will see his way clear to call the ex-  
president to that portfolio. If this were  
done how secure the country would feel  
provided he would accept. There is no  
reason why he should accept the position  
were it tendered him in the proper spirit.  
He has been president and all will con-  
cede he gave the country a magnificent  
administration. There is no more glory  
in it for him. But at the present junct-  
ure in our foreign affairs, the way is  
open for such a secretary of state as he  
would be to make a great record for  
himself by rendering his country great

service. His withdrawal from mention  
as a candidate for president will have  
but little effect on other candidates.  
Some of them have no following and will  
not have. They only serve as obstacles  
in the way of men whose hearts are with  
her candidates and who they hope will  
be successful. These candidates will  
not be helped by Harrison's refusal to  
permit the use of his name. The only  
candidates who will be helped are those  
who are popular with the people and  
they will each profit by it in proportion  
to their popular following.

MANY people were much surprised as  
to what Congressman Lorrimer would  
do with the enthusiasm he has had on  
tap for Harrison's renomination after  
Harrison's withdrawal. He relieves the  
people, however, by his own declaration.  
He says: "You can put it down that  
Harrison is not out of the race, and his  
name will be presented to the conven-  
tion." This is the same Lorrimer who,  
four years ago, was instructed by the  
state convention to vote for Harrison at  
Minneapolis and bolted his instructions,  
and of course everybody must admit  
that Lorrimer must be for Harrison now.  
In the same interview the fair-haired  
congressman said Harrison's withdrawal  
will help Cullom, so it will be seen his  
honesty of purpose and his logic do not  
agree.

Tax course of the free silver people in  
the senate in forcing a free silver rider  
on the tariff bill, after they have just  
passed a free silver rider to the bond  
bill through the senate, is simply revo-  
lutionary and ought to operate to stimu-  
late the opposition to free silver coinage  
to very positive activity.

Tax sentiment for McKinley in this  
country is greater than that which ob-  
tained any man since the days of  
Lincoln. Nearly everybody not only  
favors the nomination of McKinley, but  
the opposition to him in some quarters  
has made them actively and aggressively  
in earnest for him.

HARRISON is still a candidate for the  
hand of Mrs. Dimmick. His success in  
that direction seems assured.

The indications now are that the ef-  
fect of the "favorite son plan" will be  
anything but pleasant for the "favorite  
sons."

It is President Harrison's following  
consisted of such staunch and conscien-  
tious friends as Billy Lorrimer it is little  
wonder he quit.

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sion.

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New Discovery in the house, and his  
family has always found the very best  
results follow its use; that he would not  
be without it, if procurable. G. A.  
Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says  
that Dr. King's New Discovery is un-  
doubtedly the best Cough remedy; that  
he has used it in his family for eight  
years, and it never failed to do all that  
it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy  
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or ten days' treatment effects a complete  
cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

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160 acres at Walnut, Ill., and will re-  
move there.

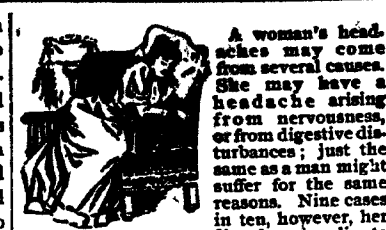
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from several causes.  
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from nervousness,  
or from indigestion,  
or from a general  
debility. Just the  
same as a man might  
suffer for the same  
reasons. Nine cases  
in ten, however, her  
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& O., south of Cairo. All points on the N. C.  
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Ry.  
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1896

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5, 1896  
The following are the market quotations for grain, provisions and stocks, with our correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Up- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
February	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—				
February	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
October	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Soft—				
February	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
October	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Soft—				
February	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
October	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2

May wheat: puts, 66 1/2; calls, 67 1/2; curb, 67 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS.

Wheat—145. Estimated, 155. Year ago, 125.

Corn—203. Estimated, 160; a year ago, 185.

Oats—160. Estimated, 150; a year ago, 160.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 60; Corn, 100; Oats, 110.

Hog receipts 25,000; estimated 24,000. Market

is lower. Light, \$4.00; heavy, \$3.90; mixed,

\$3.85; heavy, \$3.80; rough, \$3.80.

Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle receipts 13,500; market steady.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 348, and

Duluth got 93 cars of wheat, a total of 446.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by

local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers.....2 50 to 3.00

Hogs.....2 50 to 3.00

Sheep.....2 50 to 3.00

Calves.....2 50 to 3.00

Export Cattle.....4 00 to 4.50

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Stocks opened active

and higher.

On foreign sales and pounding by bears a re-

action soon set in. After 11 the market stiffened

some but was dull, waiting for result of opening

bond bids.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 5.—Corn higher, No. 2, 37 1/2.

Oats steady No. 2, white, 30 Rye, easier, 2, 41c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Wheat, cash No. 2,

hard, 66c; May, 68 1/2c. Corn, cash, 25 1/2c, May,

27 1/2c. Oats cash 18 1/2c, May, 20 1/2c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Wheat, May 73 1/2c, Corn,

May, 36 1/2c, Oats, May 25 1/2c.

HAD A MERRY TIME.

Carpet Bag Social and Dance Given by

Bay Leaf Camp.

Last night Bay Leaf Camp, Royal

Neighbors of America, gave a carpet

bag social and a dance in the rooms in

the Opera House block. Many mem-

bers of the camp and their friends were

present and the affair was a great suc-

cess, netting considerable money to the

treasury of the society. Each young lady

of the camp sewed a pound of carpet

rag, which she wound around a neck

tie and brought to the social, wearing a

similar tie. The ball of carpet rags was

sold to a young man for fifteen cents,

and then he hunted up the young wo-

man who wore the tie that matched the

one found in the ball. This young wo-

man was his partner for the evening and

he took her to supper. An excellent

musical and literary program was given

during the early part of the evening, and

a dance closed the affair.

CONCERT and festival given by the

Broadway Baptist church Thursday,

Feb. 13, 1896. Admission 10 cents.

Feb. 5, dlw

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cooper,

living west of the city, February 5, a son.

The Rev. F. A. McCarty is holding a

protracted meeting at Dalton.

ST. FRANCIS COURT.—A regular meeting of

St. Francis Court No. 10, in Masonic Hall

Thursday afternoon, February 6. All members

are requested to be present. Business of im-

portance. Visiting members invited. ELIZA

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## LAST EDITION

4 O'CLOCK.

Weather To Night and Thursday.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Illinois: Threaten-  
ing weather to-night. Thursday cooler  
south. To-night winds shifting easterly.  
Iowa: Generally cloudy to-night.  
Thursday colder, with southeast winds.  
Tonight northerly winds becoming vari-  
able.  
Wisconsin: Threatening weather to-  
night; Thursday variable winds shifting  
easterly.  
South Dakota and Nebraska: Partly  
cloudy to-night, Thursday, rising tem-  
perature to-night; Thursday southerly  
winds.

Hahn Says It Means McKinley.  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—Wm. M. Hahn,  
secretary of the Republican National  
committee, says the declaration of Mar-  
rison makes McKinley's nomination and  
election sure. Mr. Hahn favors an Ohio  
convention in March, to show the  
country that this state is a unit for Mc-  
Kinley, and favors Sherman, Foraker,  
Bushnell and Grosvonor for delegates at  
large.

Jacob Mayers.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 5.—Jacob  
Mayers died yesterday, aged 89. He was  
a native of Mannheim, Pa., and had  
lived in Bloomington since 1854. In that  
year he established a woolen mill in this  
city, the first in this portion of the state.  
Later he embarked in flour milling, in  
which he was successfully engaged for a  
quarter of a century.

Steamer Stranded.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The British  
steamer, Leamington, from Mediter-  
ranean ports with a cargo of fruit, is  
ashore east of Fire Island. The crew is  
being landed in breeches buoys. The  
vessel appears undamaged.

Brazos River Flood.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 5.—The Brazos  
river is still rising. The levee near  
Hempstead at this morning broke. The  
creeks are forty feet wide and are grow-  
ing wider every hour. The entire valley  
will be inundated.

Bank Failure.  
CONNEVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—The Cit-  
izens' bank, owned by ex-United States  
Treasurer Tilden, assigned this morn-  
ing. A statement to the public says  
that the depositors will be paid in full in  
three months.

Transvaal Official to Visit Berlin.  
CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.—It is stated that  
a visit of the secretary of state of the  
Transvaal to Berlin in connection with  
German purchase of land on the coast  
of Delagoa Bay is about to be made.

No Bloodshed in Kentucky.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—The joint  
session of the legislature at noon bal-  
loted for U. S. senator without result.  
There was much excitement, but no per-  
sonal collisions occurred.

Standard Oil Co. on Top.  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is announced that  
the Scotch Oil combine has dissolved,  
with heavy losses to investors. The  
Standard Oil company is again master  
of the situation.

Dr. T. J. Rigg.  
MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Feb. 5.—Dr. T. J.  
Rigg, one of the oldest physicians of this  
city, died last night of heart disease.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Pollock was in Chicago yesterday  
on business.

Stewart Spillman was in Illinois to-  
day on business.

R. S. Bullard and wife, of Mechanics-  
burg, are in the city visiting friends.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee will go to  
Dalton City to-morrow on legal business.

Mr. Griffin, passenger agent for the  
Missouri Pacific road, was here yester-  
day on business.

Mrs. M. Roeder, of St. Louis, is in the  
city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F.  
Matos and Mrs. Edward D. Matos.

William Traver will leave to-night for  
San Francisco, Cal., on a visit. He will  
go by way of El Paso, Texas, stopping  
over for a short time at that place.

Closed on Account of Smallpox.

Yesterday Lindley Jones, son of Dr.  
H. C. Jones, and Charles May, son of  
Harry May, arrived home from Delafelt,  
Wia, where they have been attending  
the St. John's military academy. The  
school has been closed for a short time  
on account of a case of smallpox among  
the students. Dr. Jones received a let-  
ter from Sidney T. Smith, the president,  
and Dr. Nixon, the physician of the  
school, in which they assure the parents  
that there is no danger of the dis-  
ease spreading. Cadet Harden, one  
of the students, complained of  
feeling ill and at the request of his par-  
ents was allowed to go home. When his  
illness developed into what was supposed  
by the physicians to be smallpox a semi-  
panic was created among the students.  
The faculty decided that it would be  
best to declare a recess of two weeks.  
They say that neither the school physi-  
cians or the board of health considered  
that there was any danger of contagion,  
but that they did not want to take any  
chances.

Sales of Real Estate.

Isaac M. Barnett to Joe Strope, all inter-  
est in 17 and 16, 17, 3 east—\$700.

C. E. Schroll to A. L. Clark, lots 12,  
13 and 14, block 1, Syndicate addition—  
\$1.00.

Rodney C. Hankins to Benton C. Haw-  
kins, all interest in lot 1, in 10, 16, 3 east—  
\$1.00.

David E. Brooks to May M. Kirby, 40  
acres in 14, 17, 3 east—\$2,400.

A. T. Summers to C. E. Schroll, lot 3,  
block 3, Yates & King's addition—\$1.

Fred C. Simpson to George S. Simp-  
son, lot 26, block 3, Oakland Place—\$600.

Death of G. W. Gilbert.

G. W. Gilbert died at 3 p. m. Tuesday,  
Feb. 4, at the home of his son-in-law, C.  
C. Lee, No. 364 East Marietta street,  
aged 78 years. The remains will be  
taken to Charleston, Ill., Thursday for  
burial.

Now in a Stupor.  
Late this afternoon Parke Hammer,  
who was slightly better this morning,  
became worse, falling into a stupor. It  
is not believed that he will rally, and  
there is little or no hope of his recovery.  
Judge Hammer has been with his son  
all day.

DR. SARAH HACKETT STEVENSON.  
Lecture and Reception at the Woman's  
Club Rooms To-Night.

At the Woman's club this evening Dr.  
Sarah Hackett Stevenson will deliver a  
lecture, after which the club members  
will give a reception in her honor. The  
entertainment was arranged by the  
Shakespeare division of the club. Dr.  
Stevenson's subject will be "The Abnor-  
mal in Shakespeare," and it will doubtless  
be a very scholarly lecture, as the  
speaker is one of the best-informed  
women in the state. Dr. Stevenson is  
considered to be at the head of the  
women of the medical profession, and  
moreover she is a person of authority on  
all literary subjects. Besides the lecture  
there will be a musical program. Miss  
Beatrice Howard will sing "Ben Bolt,"  
Miss Addie Ebert will give a vocal  
solo, and the Mandolin Club will render  
music. The entertainment will begin  
promptly at 7:45 o'clock. Persons will  
be admitted by tickets which are se-  
cured from members of the club.

After the lecture the reception will be  
given. The rooms have been tastefully  
decorated, yellow, the club color, and  
violet, the color of the Shakespeare di-  
vision, being used.

Mrs. R. L. Walston, the president  
of the division, and Mrs. George R.  
Bacon, the president of the club, will re-  
ceive Mrs. Stevenson. Mrs. Bain Wal-  
ston and Mrs. P. P. Wells will act as  
ushers. The doors opening into the ad-  
joining building will be thrown open  
and supper will be served in the hall in  
the Vail building. The ladies who will  
preside in the supper room are Mrs.  
Sherman McClelland, Mrs. William  
Baker, Miss Bertha Roach, Mrs. E. A.  
West and Miss Marie Buckingham. The  
souvenirs, bows of yellow and violet, will  
be in charge of Miss Lillian Corman.  
The entertainment will be one of the  
most important that the club members  
have given in some time.

FAILED TO PROSECUTE.  
Sadden Termination of the Alleged  
Chicken Stealing Case From Boody.

Last September the grand jury found  
a indictment against Henry Miller, of  
Blue Mound township, on the charge of  
stealing 33 chickens from the pastor of  
the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Kiese,  
who it is alleged was the chief prosecuting  
witness in the case. Young Miller was  
not arrested on the capias until a  
short time before the present term of  
court. He was held until his friends  
could procure bail, and ever since court  
opened he has been ready and anxious  
to go to trial. The case was called up  
this forenoon by State's Attorney  
Mills who, after consultation with  
Rev. Mr. Kiese and other wit-  
nesses for the people, returned to the  
court room and entered a nolle, the  
court ordering the accused and the bail  
discharged. Mr. Miller and his friends  
are very much incensed against the  
prosecutor. Miller protests his innocence  
and claims that the charge against  
him grow out of spite work. If such is  
the case there are others who should be  
made to suffer.

## JUST WANTS HER DOG.

A Missing Canine Located at Last Down in  
Coles County.

Some time ago Walter Stough, son of  
Malcomb Stough, disappeared from his  
home in Decatur and took with him a  
valuable dog belonging to Mrs. George  
Brummell. Nothing was heard of Wal-  
ter until to-day, when by letter he was  
located at Laxy, a small town near Mat-  
toon. He has the dog with him.

Mrs. Brummell called on Marshal  
Mason this afternoon. She doesn't care  
anything about the boy, but she wants  
her dog. She had raised him from a  
pup, and she is deeply attached to the  
canine, considering it one of the family.  
She said: "I tell you I've never been so  
lonely in my life as since my dog was  
taken away." Mrs. Brummell will pay  
good money to get her dog back.

## WOODMAN BAND ELECTION.

Last night the Woodman band met at  
their new hall over Dr. Stoner's drug  
store and elected the following officers  
for the coming year:

President and Manager—H. H. Wilkin.  
Secretary—L. G. Wheeler.  
Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Brandon.  
Trustees—H. H. Wilkin, L. G.  
Wheeler, John E. Bero, G. W. Jones,  
M. W. Williams.

The band starts with 21 members in  
the new year under the direction of  
Prof. C. P. Maxwell. The new mem-  
bers added last night are R. B. Evans,  
C. D. Walmsley, Hal Maxwell and Joe  
E. Bero.

Mr. Evans is late of the Ringold band  
of Terre Haute, and is an accomplished  
trumpet player.

The city council of Tuscola has let  
contract for the paving of twelve blocks  
of the business portion of the city.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the  
right spot! It also touches it at the  
right time if you take it when you have  
a cough or cold. See the point? Then  
don't cough. West's Drug Store.

The Trumpet is the name of a paper  
that has been established by the schol-  
ars of the Danville high school.

In one day last week 41 car loads of  
grain were taken out of Minier.

# LINN & SCRUGGS

## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

### NEW TEMPORARY STORE,

At Corner of William and Franklin Streets and  
North Park Street—Entrance on North  
Park and East William Streets.

### OUR ENTIRE STOCK---NOTHING BUT NEW SPRING GOODS.

Special Sale in Dress Goods, Silks,  
Wash Dress Goods, Linens, Hosiery, Un-  
derwear, Ladies' and Children's Muslin  
Underwear, Ladies' Wrappers, Carpets  
and Lace Curtains.

Opening Spring Sale of Flowers, Ribbons and Laces.

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## COURT AFFAIRS.

Motion for New Trial in the Towne Case  
Taken Under Adjudication.

In the circuit court after 10 a. m. to-  
day Attorney Leforgee argued a motion  
for a new trial in the case of W. F.  
Towne, convicted for a criminal assault  
upon his step-daughter. The court after  
hearing State's Attorney Mills took the  
matter under consideration and will  
give his decision later.

The court went through the criminal  
docket, continuing a number and cer-  
tifying some to the county court. There  
was a nolle in the case against Henry  
Miller, and Carl Huber, for malicious  
mischief, defaulted his bond.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Isaiah Stickett et al vs James Stickett et al;  
chancery. Decree pro confesso and referred to  
master.

The Saving Fund Building Association vs.  
Russell J. Waggy et al, foreclosure. Decree  
pro confesso, and referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

N. T. Watson vs. H. W. Bartholomew, ap-  
pellant; appeal. Motion allowed for plaintiff to  
change form of suit by making new parties  
plaintiff.

C. F. Keller vs. Adam Scott et al; assump-  
sit. Rule to plead extended to fourth Thursday.

ADJOURNED.

Court adjourned until 8:30 to-morrow  
morning.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard Dorsey, Macon.....29

Mary M. Jostes, Blue Mound.....24

QUICK IN EFFECT, heals and leaves no  
scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions  
quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old  
sores, it is magical in effect. Always  
cures piles. West's drug store.

BANKER VENNUM, of Fisher, has traded  
240 acres of land in Ford county for 230  
acres belonging to John Patterson. This  
makes 400 acres owned by Mr. Vennum,  
near together.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can  
regulate the world," said a genius. The  
druggist handed him a bottle of De  
Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous  
little pills. West's Drug Store.

DR. WALTER BLAINE, of Champaign,  
has decided to locate at Murdock, the  
first town east of Camargo, in Douglas  
county, for the practice of his profes-  
sion.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will  
not be a long liver. Correct the liver  
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little  
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-  
tion. West's drug store.

THE Champaign county fair grounds  
at Rantoul will be sold at public sale on  
February 11.

Don't invite disappointment by ex-  
perimenting. Depend upon One Minute  
Cough Cure and you have immediate re-  
lief. It cures croup. The only harm-  
less remedy that produces immediate  
results. West's Drug Store.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Casner.

Those wishing for wet weather to kill chinch  
bugs are satisfied.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McDonald, on  
Saturday, Feb. 1, a daughter.



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A Household Treasure.

Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y., at he always keeps Dr. King's discovery in the house, and his name always found the very best follow its use; that he would not follow it, if procurable. G. A. n, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says "King's New Discovery is un- the best Cough remedy; that used it in his family for eight and it never failed to do all that it for it. Why not try a remedy tried and tested? Trial bottles King & Met's drug store. Reg- 50c and \$1.00 cm

Tremont Sun says that good are very scarce about Tremont they bring good prices.

ucklen's Arnica Salve.

Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, na, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, it cures Piles, or no pay re- It is guaranteed to give perfect cure, or money refunded. Price per box. For Sale By Kimo & Metz.

FAY, of Laconi, has bought 40 land near Modesto, Macon at \$45 per acre, and will move to spring.

body of Fred. Gressens, who was in the Kankakee river at Kan- several days ago, has not been re-

ALSON, who has been farming near City, has removed to Webster wa.



WATER BOTTLES  
The most essential things in a sick are often called for and relieve than most any other appliances in use. I keep them in assorted sizes. 60c; 3 quarts, 80c; 4 quarts, \$1.

Bell  
e Druggist.  
Main & North Sts.  
osite Review Building

# Clothing,

in order to give service must be rightly made, of the right goods, and possess merit. You should buy your clothing of a concern

# Which Is

fitted in every way to distin- guish these traits.

# No Account

clothing is dear, no matter how cheaply you may buy it. Our discount of 15 per cent for cash only still holds good on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,  
245-249 North Water Street.

February 6th

We Remove to  
117 North  
Water Street,

Where our Numerous Customers  
Will Be Welcome.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

# A Hosiery Sale!

Just in--direct from Chemnitz--new styles--  
at new and very much lower prices.

Ladies' 40c extra fine gauge fancy Cotton Hose  
—black boots and striped and plain and col-  
ored tops—in drop stitched, richelieu ribbed,  
and plain—the very newest colorings—special  
25c

19c a pair--

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 25, 30  
and 50c quality, in wool and fleece, go at 19c

19c a pair--

Gent's All Wool Socks, were 25, 30 and  
35c a pair, to close will sell at one price, 19c

H. C. Anthony  
DECATUR, ILL.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr. Cecil J. Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, arrived in London, yesterday.

—Frank X. Collinette, a St. Louis paper carrier, killed himself because he had lost \$33.

—The house will nonconcur in the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill.

—The Bagdad district school, west of Arcadia, Ill., has been closed for an indefinite period on account of scarlet fever epidemic in that locality.

—The republicans of the Kentucky house will today attempt to unseat Tompkins and Kauffman (dems.) and elect Dr. Hunter senator at once.

—The jury in the Dickerson bank- wrecking trial at Council Bluffs, Ia., after deliberating 80 hours, reported to the court that it could not agree and was discharged.

—George M. Quimby, a liveryman, has caused the arrest of every liveryman and hackman in Leavenworth, Kan., charging that they have, by a combine, effected a trust.

—Parley C. Stearns died in Canton, Ill., Monday, aged 84 years. He was the oldest justice of the peace, in point of service, in Illinois, having served continuously for 52 years.

—It is announced in Belgrade that King Alexander of Serbia, aged 19, has been betrothed to Princess Helena, third daughter of the prince of Montenegro, who is 23 years old.

—County Trustee W. W. Hayes, of Anderson county, Tenn., has been found to be over \$18,000 short in his accounts. His bondsmen are good for the amount of the shortage.

—Troops sent from Spain to die of yellow fever in Cuba can thank their stars that they are escaping the epidemic of influenza now prevailing in Spain, especially in Madrid.

—Two men were killed and a large amount of property damaged by an explosion of dynamite in Lawrence, Mass., yesterday. The report of the explosion was heard at Lowell.

—D. H. Goodyear, said to be the scion of an aristocratic family in Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide in St. Louis, Tuesday morning. His wife and two children are left destitute.

—The senate finance committee has ordered the house tariff bill to be reported so amended as to strike out all after the enacting clause and substituting for it the free coinage of silver.

—The members of the eighty-third Illinois infantry celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the second battle of Fort Donelson at Monmouth Monday. Fifty of the veterans were present.

—John Swim, a miser, well known over the central western states, through which he had roamed as a tramp for the last half century, died at his farm near Alton, O., Monday, aged 104 years.

—King Premph, his mother and a number of prominent Ashantee prisoners, have been taken on board the British war ship Raccoon at Cape Coast Castle, to be sent to Elmina, a fortified town on the Gold coast.

—The funeral of Sir Joseph Barnby, the celebrated English musical conductor and composer, took place from St. Paul's cathedral, London, yesterday. The body was interred in the cemetery at Norwood, Surrey.

—Rev. Job Pearson, D. D., one of the oldest and most eminent Presbyterian divines in Michigan, died at Stanton, Monday afternoon, of paralysis of the heart, aged 72. Dr. Pearson was born at Troy, N. Y., February 3, 1824.

—Sam Snyder, a destitute and hungry Butte (Mont.) prospector, trailed a deer over the hills, and accidentally discovered a fabulously rich gold ledge, which he has been working in secret for nine weeks securing thousands of dollars' worth of gold.

—Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, now assistant secretary of state, has been tendered the post of ambassador to Germany to succeed the late Ambassador Runyon. Mr. Uhl has accepted the tender, and the nomination will go to the senate this week, possibly to-day.

—Jacob Martin, a co-worker with John Brown, 86 years of age, died suddenly, Monday, at a private asylum in Leavenworth, Kan. For 25 years he had been a charge on the county, all of which time he labored under the hallucination that he was a candidate for mayor.

—Matthew Bollinger, of Chicago, suspected Fred Mueller of violating his home, and, disguising himself in women's clothes, lay in wait at his doorway and shot George Belwo, a teamster, residing in the same house, through the heart, killing him instantly.

—In an interview at Coruna, just after his arrival there yesterday, Gen. Martinez Campos, late captain-general of Cuba, declared it imperative that the trouble in Cuba be ended, either by force of arms or the granting of reforms, comprising even Cuban autonomy, if necessary.

—The steamer St. Paul of the American line, which went on the sands at Long Branch, at 1:55 a. m. Saturday, January 25, since which time many ineffectual attempts had been made to float her, was yesterday morning towed into deep water and steamed away for New York.

—The Ecuadorian minister to Washington has received a cable dispatch from the secretary of state of Ecuador, stating that the Central American governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica had accepted the invitation to join in a convention of American republics, with a view of unifying them.

May Nominate an Arbitrator.  
BERNE, Feb. 5.—The Swiss federal council has decided that the president of the confederation may nominate an arbitrator in the Behring Sea dispute between Great Britain and America in accordance with the agreement between the governments of those countries.

## WITH THE POETS.

The Woodpecker.  
When, on the southern slope,  
The drifts grow thin,  
And buds, like lovers' hopes,  
To swell begin,  
Thrustant comes  
And drums  
The springtime in.  
He marshals out the May  
For June to reign,  
Filling the blithe blue day  
With sharp refrain,  
For lo! he knows  
The rose  
Is queen again.  
And when with golden mists  
Is hazed the sun,  
And lovers' moonlight trysts  
In daises are done,  
He sounds his call  
To fall—  
A ringing one!  
When comes the lone last leaf  
Upon its stem,  
And barren days and brief  
Our vision hem,  
Then to the year  
He hears  
His requiem.  
—Clinton Scollard, in Youth's Companion.

In the Way He Should Go.  
"Give me a kiss," she pleading said.  
He heard, unmoved, her warm sweet  
suing.  
Although to her he was not wed,  
Nor had he even come a-wooing.

"Give me a kiss," Her lips in shape  
To tempt a saint, did thus beseech him.  
While he seemed planning an escape  
To some place where she could not reach him.

"Give me a kiss, just one—I pray."  
Her fond insistence did drive her,  
He looked averse and moved away,  
Scared and disgusted with her fervor.

"Give me a kiss," Each coaxing word  
Dut helped anew to frighten and pain him,  
Because he was her brand-new bird,  
And she was starting in to train him.  
—Madeline S. Bridges, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Beneath the Light.  
A bit of rock, in a silent sea,  
A lonely spot it seems to me;  
And yet two hearts are beating there,  
And happier hearts you'll find nowhere  
Than in this tower across the wave,  
Whose base the rippling waters lave.

A bit of rock, in an angry sea,  
An awful spot it seems to me;  
And yet your tower, tempest tossed,  
A shelter makes, where all is lost  
Beside the confidence of love.  
In all on earth, and all above.

A bit of rock, and a light atop,  
Which flashes forth, as the shadow  
drop;  
The smallest place in the world it seems:  
Yet full of hopes and full of dreams,  
For what a more proudly blest  
For what a more proudly blest  
—Walter F. Kendrick, in Boston Journal.

Fame.  
Alas, what does it all avail,  
This striving, striving ever,  
To catch that fleeting bubble, fame?  
'Tis fruitless, vain and end-av.

For if you grasp the thing aving,  
It brings with joy its sorrow,  
It flutters, flames, then slowly wanes,  
And flickers out to-morrow.

It leaves the soul to starve and die,  
A prey to critics better;  
Brings tears and heartache at the best,  
Despite its magic glitter.

Oh, fame, fame! thou'rt a fleeting thing,  
A rose tint in the sky,  
A flash, a glint, a fading sheen,  
And unassured forever by.

—Penelope Gleason-Knapp, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Love the Old.  
I love the old—to lean beside  
The antique easy chair  
And pass my fingers softly o'er  
A wreath of silver hair;  
To press my glowing lips upon  
The furrowed brow, and gaze  
Within the sunken eye where dwells  
The light of other days.

Yes, love the aged; bow before  
The venerable form  
So soon to seek beyond the sky  
A shelter from the storm;  
Ay, love them; let thy silent heart  
With reverence unfold;  
As pilgrims very near to Heaven,  
Regard and love the old.  
—Philadelphia Times.

Fulfilled.  
He dwells secure in marble halls,  
And wealthy, feels forsooth  
Slight sympathy for what he calls  
The extravagance of youth.

I thought it but an idle phrase,  
When once I heard him say  
That if I didn't mend my ways  
I'd come to want some day.

I laughed; but, ah, the passing taunt  
At last has proven true;  
For I indeed have come to want—  
I want his daughter Sue.  
—J. R. Parker, in Detroit Free Press

The total tax of Atlanta township  
this year foots up \$20,412.28.

About the Eye.  
For people with sore eyes, weak,  
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,  
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise,  
the Brazilian agent is a priceless boon. Put  
15 or 20 drops of Balsam into a spoonful  
of warm water and bathe the eyes well  
night and morning, getting some of the  
solution into the eyes. The relief and  
benefit is worth a hundred times the  
cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

## BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per word, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.  
The people do know that THE WANTED CARRY CLEANING WORKS will soon be open, ready to clean all kinds of carpets, cushions, cloth or wool matting, rugs, etc. For further information, write L. C. Hayes, Decatur, who will, if desired, call on you. feb5-dw

Bulletin.  
WANTED—Office partner, lawyer preferred. On hand \$400, \$500, \$800 and \$1,000 to \$5,000 to loan on city or farm property. Residence lot cheap for cash on North Water street. 320 acres black Iowa soil to trade for city property. 400 acres black Illinois soil cheap for cash and city property. Small tract of land near city limits, would make fine residence lots, cheap for cash and other property.

New cottage, 4 rooms, pantry, closets, cistern, solar, chicken house, coal shed, etc., large lot, high and dry, a good chicken ranch. Price \$1,200 on easy payments to right party. Have fine modern residences and residence lots on principal streets for sale. Write for literature. Have houses to rent. Geo. Lower, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance agent, rooms 3 and 4, second floor, Library Block, No. 130 East William street. Jan27-dw

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; no washing. Apply at once at 1123 North Edward street. Jan27-dw

WANTED—A woman or an experienced girl to do general housework. No washing. Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 1013 West Main street, City. Jan27-dw

WANTED—A young man to help in running business. No experience required. Address "A" Republican office. Jan25-dw

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can set up and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Henry Smock, 426 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 25-dw

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS.—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co., or Brush Bros., phone 534. Jan19-dw

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stores of us at half price. We have a splendid lot of second-hand lounges and parlor sofas, newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 220 East Main street, first door west of Grindstone marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. ap19-dw

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line \$7.50 a month. Salary by Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-dw

FOR SALE.  
In good order suitable for almost any business. Also a fine line of second-hand household goods, stoves, etc. You can find everything nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main street. Jan25-dw

FOR SALE—One 80 acre stock farm and one 1/2 374 acres, five miles northeast of Decatur. Possession given the first of March. For terms and price address H. H. Wise, St. Louis, Mo., Decatur, Ill. Jan19-dw

FOR RENT—House 747 North Main street, n. e. corner, close, pantry, cellar, with cistern, and stable. Also for sale, second hand buggy and harness. Apply to W. E. Hubbard, 70 North Main street. Jan25-dw

FOR SALE—A good, first class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit, good improvements. ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements. ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1699 West Main street. Jan24-dw

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot in North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a small, comfortable, and well furnished house. A 110 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements. 120-130 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements. Residence property on West Main street, 8 room house with furnace, on street car line. Also a residence on East William, 4 blocks east of Water street, 12 room house; very convenient; within two minutes' walk of high school, post-office, court house and depot. For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 162 East Prairie street. Jan27-dw

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on lot of 26 feet, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. F. Shade. Dec20-dw

FOR SALE—80x125 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for \$800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap! look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 225 North Main street. Nov15-dw

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground for sale at T. B. Doane's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan25-dw

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street. This lot will be worth \$500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 225 North Main street. Nov15-dw

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three 2 1/2 acre front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let a. e. show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 225 North Main street. Nov15-dw

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Caskets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company, 140 North Franklin street. Jan4, 1895-dw

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.  
5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 70, 120, 150, 200 acres to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property. 120, 160, 320, 400 acres in Shelby county, to trade for city property. 120 acres near Blue Mound, 120 acres near Moweaqua; 120 acres in Douglas county; 567 acres in Vermilion county; 60, 80, 100, 200 acres in Fayette county to trade for city property. 145 acres in Rock Island county, 240 in Hamilton county, to trade for stock of shoes or goods. 80, 100 acres in Nebraska; 140, 160 acres in Kansas; 100, 320, 640, 1280 acres in Kansas; 400 in Texas, for trade. \$20,000 residence on East Eldorado street. \$20,000, \$6,000, \$12,000, on North Water. \$20,000 on North Edward. \$20,000 on East Division. \$20,000, \$30,000 on North Main; \$7,000 East Wood; \$2,000 North Clinton; \$5,000 Central Avenue; \$5,000 on Prairie; \$2,500 West Main; \$4,000, \$5,000 in diversities. \$10,000, \$15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller \$1,000 prices and up—all for trade for land. \$20,000 two drug stores; hotel; three general stores; feed mill; sawmill; box factory; coal pipe factory; candy store—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well. I also have some fine vacant lots to trade for improved or stock of goods. Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a neat cottage, or will sell on payments. These are but a few samples. I can accommodate you with most any kind of trade you want. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. S. A. D. GRAY, 157 South Water street. Jan25-dw

FOR SALE—Two boilers. Call on Julius Rasmussen at the Chenoweth building, corner of North Main and William streets. Jan25-dw

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or time, on easy payments. One good work team for \$25. Apply at my stable at west end of Eldorado street. K. B. DIXON, Aug13-dw

MONEY TO LOAN.  
MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 141 East Main St. July22-dw

FINANCIAL—\$2,000 on good real estate security, call on F. Williams & Co., 151 N. Main, Fenton block. 15118

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 10 per cent of value at 5 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also local money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street, dec17-dw

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm and machinery, live stock, household goods or other personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 189 S. Water St. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dw

MONEY TO LOAN—In large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. J. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, corner of D. Bartholomee & Queenware house, Decatur, Ill. July22-dw

LOANS PEGRAM & CO.,  
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.  
LOST, FOUND, ETC.  
LOST—On Jan 27, between Union depot and L. Lim & Scruggs' store, a pocket book containing \$30. Return same to police headquarters and receive suitable reward. Jan27-dw

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand pictures is at AARON'S gallery, over Feddecor, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best autotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. July27-dw

MISCELLANEOUS.  
SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop next to the west between West Main and Prairie streets. (Over 25 years' experience. Union postal to 700 West Main, or call. New Phone 131. Oct31, 1895-dw

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec30-dw

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.  
PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.  
JONES-dw

REMOVAL—Wm. Carlick has moved his blacksmith shop to the corner of William street and Broadway, opposite the furniture factory. He is better than ever prepared to care for all work in his line. Jan25-dw

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. Lamb, the king of clairvoyants, is now in this city. Advice given on all matters of importance, such as love, courtship, marriage, business matters; tells who is true or false to you, who your friend or enemy; locates lost or stolen articles; reunites the separated; causes happy marriages; removes spells, stimulants and bad luck of all kinds. If you are going to see a medium, why not see the best? Parlors located at 322 North Water street. No money accepted in advance. Satisfaction guaranteed. What could be better? Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open on Sundays. Jan27-dw

We Want A Few Men  
To represent us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of ornamental shrubs, trees, Hardy Roses, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES, and full line Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen. ST. PAUL, MINN. Feb3-dw

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost. Repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Occans of good dry rosin, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan27-dw

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilacs of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old phone No. 200, Spring ave. N. Sommerbach, florist. Jan27-dw

SEE DILTS.—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch subar west, or your old car made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1714 E. Prairie street. nov25-dw

CHRISTMAS TREES—You can get them any size to suit by addressing W. H. Tinscher, Decatur, Ga. I sell all sizes of trees, and proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders. Dec24-dw

NOW is the time to place your orders for wire flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the thing. Faust & Howe, 318 North Water. oct15-dw

OUR \$12 and \$15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and the cap. They are excellent. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 238 North Water street. oct25-dw

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—AND—  
Dry Cleaning Works.  
Ladies and Gentlemen—You can save money on your clothes by taking or sending them to

Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works,  
145 N. Main St., 2d Door North of Arcade Building.

Gent's Suits and Overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned, pressed and altered in short order. Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry Cleaning and Staining work first-class. Prices reasonable. Twenty years experience in the Dyeing and Dry Cleaning business. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Goods sent by mail receive prompt attention. Send for Price List.

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Ask Your Grocer for THE CELEBRATED Gold Coin Flour, The Best Minnesota Flour Made.... McCUSKER & DAVIDSON, Wholesale Agents, Telephone 484. ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor, South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.



HARRISON'S LETTER.

An Inside View of Party Dissensions

WHICH LED TO ITS PROMULGATION

Or at Least Hurried the Ex-President into Writing and Making It Public at This Time—Saw Danger to the Party in the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Some interesting inside information regarding the immediate cause of Mr. Harrison's determination not to be a candidate came to the surface yesterday in statements of his friends, and there seems now to be no doubt but the factional fight between John K. Gowdy and E. H. Nebecker for the party chairmanship hurried the ex-president into writing the letter, if it did not cause him to determine to retire from the presidential field.

During the contest between Nebecker and Gowdy the friends of the former constantly obtruded Harrison into the fight, saying that he was for Nebecker, and by combining the ex-federal office holders against Gowdy, gave color to the statement.

Mr. Gowdy declared that Mr. Harrison was taking no part in the contest, but when his personal friends and ex-officials were all for Nebecker, it was believed that Gowdy was trying to hide the ex-president's hand in the contest. It is certain that the great majority of Harrison's friends were opposed to Gowdy, and wherever it was possible to make capital out of the fact they declared that Harrison was in favor of Nebecker.

The bitterness engendered between the friends of the two aspirants for the chairmanship was made to extend to Harrison, and it is said that he saw in the attitude of the factions not only danger to the party in the state, but to unanimous action in support of him for the presidency.

It has now been decided that the party machinery will make no effort to control the district conventions, which will meet March 7 to select national delegates, 26 to be chosen in the 13 districts, leaving four at large to be named by the state convention.

GEN. HARRISON'S WITHDRAWAL.

Opinion as to Its Effect Upon Other Candidates' Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Leading republicans of the house, who have been spoken to do not, as a rule, feel that Gen. Harrison's withdrawal from the presidential race will materially affect the prospects of the other candidates. The Ohio representatives, of course, believe that McKinley will secure the support of the Indiana delegation. This opinion is shared by representatives from other states. Other gentlemen believe that the Indiana delegation will divide its strength among the various candidates. The Indiana republicans—if the members of congress from that state fairly reflect the sentiments of their constituents—while believing Gen. Harrison to be sincere, indulge the hope that an exigency may arise which may require the convention to nominate him.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Zion Lutheran church at Peoria was dedicated on Sunday with appropriate exercises. It is one of the leading houses of worship in the lower portion of the city.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

JACOB FAY, of Laomi, has bought 40 acres of land near Modesto, Macon county, at \$45 per acre, and will move to it in the spring.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

The body of Fred. Grossens, who was drowned in the Kankakee river at Kankakee several days ago, has not been recovered.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

The city council of Tuscola has let contracts for the paving of twelve blocks of the business portion of the city.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot! It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

The *Trumpet* is the name of a paper that has been established by the scholars of the Danville high school.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

The Rev. F. A. McCarthy is holding a protracted meeting at Dillon.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's Drug Store.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The proposition to open the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver was presented to the senate today for a second time by the finance committee. This time it comes forward as a substitute to the house tariff bill, just as on the former occasion it appeared as a substitute to the house bill. The chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.), in making the report said that he had voted against it in committee but would, nevertheless, ask the senate tomorrow to proceed to its consideration.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Quay (rep., Pa.) to recommit the report to the finance committee with instructions to report back the original bill and the substitute as separate propositions; but that resolution went over till tomorrow, owing to an objection on the part of Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) to its immediate consideration.

The proposition to amend the rules of the senate by distributing the rules of the senate by distributing the rules of the senate among the several committees having charge of the branch of the service to which they apply occupied the senate during the remainder of the day's session. By a vote of 25 to 44 the senate refused to take up the urgent deficiency bill, and by a vote of 40 to 25 it decided to take up Mr. Dubois' (rep., Idaho) resolution to amend the rules.

The resolution was discussed until 5:30, when it went over without action, the senate adjourning until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

Immediately on the opening of the session of the house today, Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported, with a recommendation that the house do not concur in the senate substitute therefor the bill passed in December, authorizing the issue of bonds to protect the gold reserve and to provide against temporary deficiencies in the revenue.

Mr. Crisp (dem., Ga.) stated that the report was not an unanimous one—that the minority of the committee urged the house to accept the senate's free coinage substitute.

Mr. Dingley gave notice that, at the close of the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, he would ask the house to take up the committee's report.

By unanimous consent, a number of measures were considered and passed, among them a house bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to treat with the Shoshone, Arapahoe and Bannock Indians in Montana and Idaho for the surrender of any rights claimed by them under treaties with the United States to hunt upon unoccupied public land. This bill grew out of the outbreak at Jackson's Hole, last summer.

The rest of the day until 4:35 o'clock was spent in further consideration of the District of Columbia appropriations. The debate continued upon the question whether or not public funds should be expended for charitable purposes to be expended by private and sectarian institutions. The charge that the A. P. A. was influencing members to oppose such appropriations was made and at times some heat was generated in the debate.

By its vote the house, in committee of the whole, indicated its purpose to vote no money to strictly sectarian institutions, and only to such other private institutions as would amend their articles of incorporation as to permit government inspection and oversight of the expenditures of public funds.

The consideration of the bill was completed in committee of the whole; but before a vote was taken the house adjourned until tomorrow.

THE BAYARD RESOLUTION

May Not be Called Up for Debate for Some Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Messrs. Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, had an informal conference yesterday upon the date at which the resolution condemning Ambassador Bayard for his Edinburgh and Boston, England, speeches shall be considered in the house. It was decided that it would be best not to call it up until the calendar was clear of appropriation bills, unless in the event that for some unforeseen reason, it was deemed inadvisable to go on with the consideration of the appropriation measures. The resolution will be reported to the house and placed on the calendar within a day or two, but the debate upon it, which is expected to last two or three days, may not begin for some time.

KILLED BY CATTLE RUSTLERS.

A Prominent Lawyer and His Nine-Year-Old Boy Murdered on the Desert.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—Col. Albert J. Fountain, of Los Cruces, N. M., one of the most prominent lawyers in this section, counsel for the New Mexico Cattle association, formerly colonel in the New Mexico cavalry and speaker of the territorial house of representatives, has been murdered together with his nine-year-old boy by cattle rustlers on the desert between Tularosa and Las Cruces. The cause assigned was his activity in prosecuting cattle thieves. Posses are now scouring the country for traces of the murderers.

The New Consul at Cape Town Practically Selected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is understood that the president has practically selected the new consul at Cape Town, Cape Colony, a post that has become of considerable importance since the beginning of the Transvaal troubles. In order to make the position lucrative enough to allow the appointment of some man of standing, Secretary Olney has written a letter to the senate committee on appropriations asking that the salary be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

SHE MOVES! SHE MOVES!

Aided by Tug, Tide and Storm, the Big St. Paul Moves Toward Deep Water.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 3.—The tug made no attempt to work on the steamer this afternoon because of the low tide, but operations were resumed about ten o'clock to-night. At midnight ship's officers reported over the telephone that the four tugs at work had succeeded in moving the ship about one hundred and fifty feet in a northeasterly direction.

At 1:30 a. m. the tide commenced falling, but work was not relaxed. The waves are beating against the broadside of the steamer with great force, but it is not thought that she has sustained any damage.

Notwithstanding the heavy storm to-night hundreds of people braved the elements and stood on Ocean avenue watching the boat move.

At midnight it was stated that if the St. Paul is not floated to-night she will go out with the next flood-tide, which occurs about noon to-morrow.

Ordered Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The nomination of Patrick S. Nagle, to be United States marshal of Oklahoma was ordered to be favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee yesterday.

Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The contract for constructing the iron and steel work of the St. Paul (Minn.) public building was yesterday awarded to A. H. Wolf, of Chicago, at \$23,504.

REUBEN LACY, colored, shot and killed George Kelly, also colored, at Glenburn, near Danville, about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. They quarreled about a girl. The murderer escaped.

M. R. ARMINGTON, of Delavan, has sold his grain business at San Jose to John Frye and G. F. Smith.



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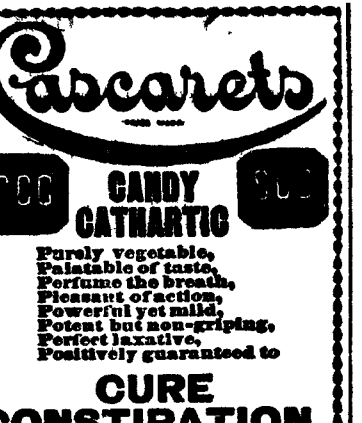
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- Large size Decorated Cuspidor, handsome decorations, none worth less than 25c..... 10c
- Buttermilk Soap, a regular 10c article, 3 in box, this week.... 15c
- The Sun Stove Polish, the best on earth, large box..... 5c
- Mixed Bird Seed, the best bird food to be had..... 5c
- Lamp Chimneys, best flint glass, No. 1 or 2..... 5c
- Novels, by the best authors, a regular 25c book..... 10c
- 24 Sheets of Shelf Paper, in fancy colors..... 5c
- Chamber Pails, made of best tin and japanned fancy color..... 35c
- Clothes Wringer. You can have the wood or iron frame or..... \$1.48
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- Granite Wash Basin, the best goods..... 20c
- Double Washboards, a regular 80c one..... 19c

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Sept. 5-dead&w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Elmer Grove and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1904, Mattes & Son purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Two feet of the east side of lot 10, in block 1, of M. Fortmeyer's addition to the City of Decatur, special assessment for paving West Decatur street in said city, for the taxes for the year 1899, including interest, penalties and costs, due on the said described real estate, and that the certificate of purchase of the same was by said Mattes & Son assigned to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assigned as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1899.

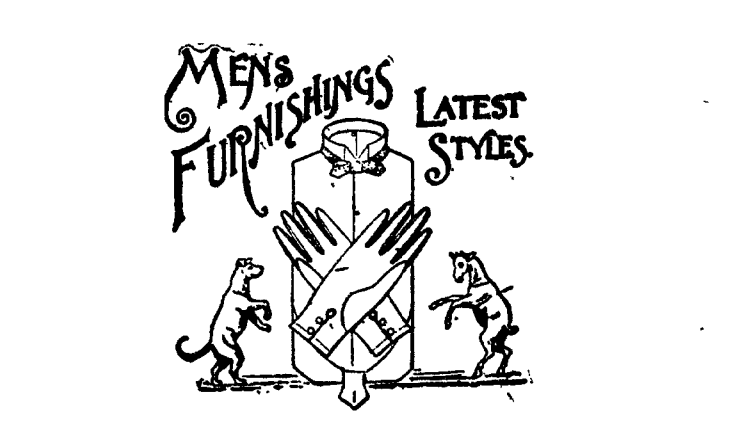
JOHN F. MATTHEWS Assignee of Mattes & Son Feb. 3-43w

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the E. D. Bartholomew Co. will be held at their office in Decatur, Ill., on the 17th day of February, 1904, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary. Feb. 5-410 A. P. BARTHOLOMEW, Sec.

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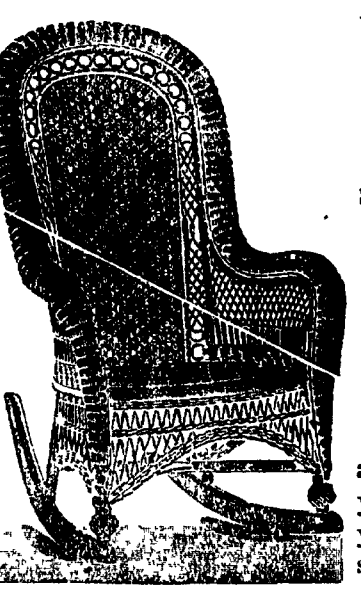
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No. 44 Pass... 11:25 a.m. No. 48 Pass... 4:05 a.m.

No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p.m. No. 46 Pass... 4:15 p.m.

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No. 44 Pass... 11:05 a.m. No. 46 Pass... 4:10 p.m.

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No. 42 Pass... 7:00 p.m. No. 46 Pass... 9:45 a.m.

No. 70 Freight... 11:05 a.m. No. 71 Freight... 11:25 a.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT. TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.

No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a.m. No. 45 Pass... 6:15 a.m.

No. 47 Pass... 3:05 p.m. No. 49 Pass... 11:25 p.m.

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FROM CHICAGO. TO CHICAGO.

No. 1 Pass... 8:30 a.m. No. 3 Pass... 12:30 p.m.

No. 5 Pass... 4:05 p.m. No. 7 Pass... 12:30 p.m.

No. 9 Pass... 8:50 p.m. No. 11 Pass... 6:25 p.m.

\*Daily, except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH. SOUTH.

Diamond Special, daily... 1:41 a.m. Diamond Special, daily... 2:42 a.m.

No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday... 9:40 a.m. No. 125 Pass. ex. Sunday... 9:40 a.m.

No. 124 Freight ex. Sunday... 2:00 p.m. No. 127 Freight ex. Sunday... 10:30 a.m.

No. 128 Pass. ex. Sunday... 5:55 p.m. No. 129 Pass. ex. Sunday... 5:55 p.m.

No. 702 (Champaign line) leaves ex. Sunday... 8:15 p.m. No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives ex. Sunday... 10:15 a.m.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p.m. No. 2 Pass... 11:30 a.m.

No. 3 Pass... 4:10 a.m. No. 4 Pass... 10:20 p.m.

No. 7 Freight... 10:00 a.m. No. 8 Freight... 4:00 a.m.

No. 9 Freight... 8:00 p.m. No. 10 Freight... 7:00 a.m.

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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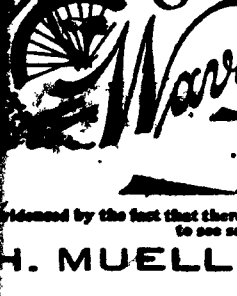
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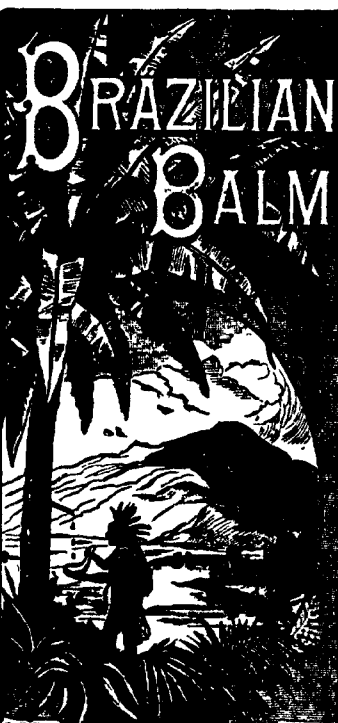
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It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes HAY FEVER.

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Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 3 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

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HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Purke Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "It was very dear for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woodten. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittsboro, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 54. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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## NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Speaking of Schomburgk, why not draw the line at the "K"?—Minneapolis Times.

The New Girl.—"Johanna, don't forget to dust the bric-a-brac." "No, ma'am. Where do you keep the dust?"—Detroit Free Press.

He—"I'm afraid the coming woman will swear." She—"Oh, no; she intends to run things so well there won't be anything to swear at."—Chicago Record.

Murphy—"Finnegan, yer owe me two dollars." Finnegan—"O' know it—but O' m' goin' to kape it as security for the 50 cents yer borrowed from me a year ago."—Truth.

Pignosed Smith—"Wot do you think of that there scheme of bein' able to photograph a bullet in a man's body?" Rubberneck Bill—"Dunno, friend, dunno. Wish we had one of them machines and a Chinaman to try it."—Indianapolis Journal.

At the Opera.—Duer—"It is almost impossible to get seats for the grand opera, and it is a rather poor company, too. I don't understand it." Duell—"Well, the singers have such weak voices that they do not disturb the conversation."—Harlem Life.

"Every experience of your life, my friend," said the solemn-faced visitor at the jail, "is for you to make the right use of it. Utter no complaint. Bear your punishment in silence. Take things as you find them." "I allude do," said the dejected vagabond behind the bars. "That's how I got here."—World's Comic.

## THE LITTERATURES.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will deliver a lecture in the spring in Syracuse, N. Y., on "Personal Reminiscences of the New England Poets."

Edmund Clarence Stedman, who is the author of the best critical work on the Victorian poets, says that Mr. Austin will do as poet laureate "during what may be called an interregnum."

Sardou is now 64 years old, wrinkled and half bald, but in his elastic step and brilliant eye as youthful as a boy. He is said to have earned \$1,000,000 from his plays. Yet his first play was a dire failure.

Mme. Alphonse Daubet, wife of the famous novelist, has written an article describing the visit of herself and husband to London last year. Mme. Daubet views England through rose-colored spectacles. She admires everything there but the climate.

Robert Louis Stevenson's history of his own family will appear in the forthcoming edition of his works now being prepared in Edinburgh. It ends with the great achievement of his grandfather's life in the building of the Bell Rock Lighthouse.

Richard Henry Dana, Jr., best known as the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," also wrote the account of the Monroe doctrine which appears in Wheaton's "International Law." He was a lawyer of great ability, and in 1876 was nominated for minister to England, but the senate refused to confirm him.

## HINTS FOR THE HOME.

A dish of butter placed in a hot oven where pies, cakes or puddings are being baked will prevent them from scorching.

Old leather can be made to look like new by applying a coat of French polish with a camel's hair brush. If the color is worn off the leather in any places it is best to color the polish according to the color of the leather.

The skin of fruit should never be eaten, not because they are not palatable or digestible or are unhealthful in themselves, but on account of the danger arising from microbes, which may have penetrated into the covering of the fruit.

People who are susceptible to the cold should make a point of wearing loose clothing in cold weather. Loose garments are always warmer than tight-fitting ones, not only because they allow more room for circulation, but also because they permit a layer of air between the skin and the outside cold.

If you have butter that is not entirely sweet put it in a porcelain dish with a little salt and a tiny piece of soda, place over the fire and bring to a boil. Turn it into a stone jar and set it in a cool place. The butter will be found perfectly sweet and not too salt for cooking. The impurities will settle to the bottom of the jar.

## GOSSIP OF THE STATES.

The people of Cincinnati are taking steps to erect a statue of Gen. Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of Pike's Peak.

The most costly horse barn in the world is at Syracuse, N. Y. It belongs to D. E. Crouse, and cost \$700,000.

The natives of Alaska seldom change their clothes unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

Of the national conventions of the two parties Baltimore has entertained ten and Chicago nine, Philadelphia coming third with four.

The governor's mansion in Frankfort, Ky., is the oldest building in the town. It was built 98 years ago, and has been occupied by 33 governors, including Mr. Bradley.

## BITS OF HISTORY.

Books were originally made of boards or bark of trees, then of skin and parchment. Papyrus was used in Egypt. Vellum leaves were invented by Attalus, king of Pergamus, about 198 B. C. The most ancient are the Pentateuch of Moses and the poems of Homer and Hesiod.

Miss Ada Latimer has sung the hymn to Apollo, found at Delphi in 1893, before the Woman's University club of New York. It is thought that this song of Greek devotion has not been sung since the Ionian boatmen heard the cry: "Great Pan is dead," about Christmastide, A. D. 4.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To H. Baker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in Block 8 of Galt's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. Baker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To William Laughlin and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 3 in Block 8 of Plant and Tule's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of William Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To R. D. Wilson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 11 in Block 8 of Montgomery & Shull's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of R. D. Wilson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To F. M. Veech and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 17 in Block 1 of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot 9 of the west half, section 12 in township 16, north range 2 east of the 2nd meridian, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of F. M. Veech, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Rapp Simpson & Co. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 17 in Block 1 of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot 9 of the west half, section 12 in township 16, north range 2 east of the 2nd meridian, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Rapp Simpson & Co., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To George Dewney and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 9 in Block 1 of Park Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of George Dewney, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Jane Eriksen and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 1 in Block 1 of Robinson's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Jane Eriksen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. M. Reeve and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 6 of A. M. Reeve's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. M. Reeve, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To H. C. Wallace and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 9 of H. C. Wallace's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. C. Wallace, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1895.

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